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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of
Kenji KANO

Docket No: Q78210

Appln. No.: 10/692,744

Group Art Unit: 3682

Confirmation No.: 8869

Examiner: Lenard A. Footland

Filed: October 27, 2003

For: LINEAR GUIDE APPARATUS

RESPONSE TO ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Office Action mailed on May 24, 2005, for the above-identified application

Applicant elects Species I (Figures 1-2), without traverse. Claims 1 and 2 read on the elected species.

Applicant reserves the right to a file Divisional Application directed to non-elected Species II and III.

The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,

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